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SHOULD REVIVE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Every Good Town Needs a Commercial Club, Crowell No Exception

One of the hardest propositions the small town has is to infuse enough life into a commercial club to keep it out of the cemetery. That very thing has happened to Crowell time after time, and just at the present the door to our commercial club hall should have crepe tied to its knob. It has been several months since it met and transacted any business.

The News may be wrong, but it believes it is worth the effort to maintain a good active commercial club in almost any town of a population of not less than a thousand, much more to keep one alive in a town of Crowell's size.

There is absolutely no argument necessary along this line. Our people know this as well as anybody, and the News does not see why we should not go ahead with an organized body of business men, looking after those interests that naturally come before such organization for consideration.

Crowell is growing larger every day and such things as waterworks, street improvements, etc., are still unsolved problems, and must some day be settled or the town must stop growing.

It is just a question as to whether or not we want the town to grow. Some people say they had rather live in a town that is finished. They do not like to be annoyed by the constant ring of the hammer and saw. They do not like to be disturbed by the buzzing wheels of progress. They like to be quiet and to be let alone. We do not have them in Crowell perhaps, neither do we want them.

You just as well argue that a small, stunted horse is worth as much as a good-sized one to say that a stunted town is as good as a healthful, growing one. The town that is finished has been stunted. The healthful town never ceases to grow any more than the healthful intellect ceases to expand and develop.

Crowell has not reached a development and growth yet that will enable it to meet the demands of this growing country of ours. We believe the country ought to create demands of the town, as they are doing today in the case of Crowell, and if we fail to meet these demands we will be offering our birthright at a sacrifice. We are going to allow competing towns to invade our trade territory and take from us that which by natural conditions belongs to us. That will happen if we don't look out. Then there is another thing to be considered. The clubs of Crowell, we mean the ladies' clubs, the only ones that have ever been carried to a success, are getting ready to hurl mild epithets at the men, who should constitute a commercial club, because we are not looking after the sanitary conditions of the town as we should and because we are not keeping the streets in a better condition.

The News would suggest that if the men of Crowell are not disposed to organize a commercial club and carry it to a success, we had better give the ladies the right to do so, then

Moved to Cooke County
J. W. Cook left last Friday with a carload of household goods and other things for Cooke county where he expects to make his home. Mr. Cook's family left Sunday to join him there. We regret very much to lose Mr. Cook and his family from our midst but we wish them much happiness and prosperity. Mr. Cook prefers Foard county to any of the country he has seen, but owing to the fact that he owns two farms in Cooke county and unable to exchange them for anything here, was the only reason he had for going.

Wheat Men Pleased
The fine snow of about 4 inches which fell Sunday and Sunday night was a source of great pleasure to the wheat farmers of Foard county. The wheat had begun to need some moisture and there was a feeling of anxiety among the farmers about their crop. This splendid supply of moisture will also make it better for pasturage.

This will make all our people feel better over crop prospects for another year, not so much because of the present supply of moisture, but because of the splendid indications for more to follow. It usually happens that when a few good snows come in January we are not disappointed in our expectations of a good crop year to follow.

Preacher Called
Rev. Geo. D. Crane of Silverton, Texas, has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in this city. Rev. Crane was here and preached a trial sermon a week ago Sunday night. The congregation was pleased with him and decided to tender him the care of the church. Numerically the church is not very strong and the call is for half his time at this place and the other half with the church at Crowell. The call has been accepted, but the new preacher cannot take up his work for a few weeks yet.—Chillicothe News.

E. F. Hart for City Marshal
In this issue of the News E. F. Hart announces as candidate for City Marshal of Crowell. Mr. Hart is one of the old timers of this county and was in business here for many years prior to his moving away a few years ago, and is therefore well known to the people of Crowell. He is eminently fitted in every way for the office which he seeks and is worthy of any public trust which the people might see fit to put upon him.

Undergoes Operation
Willie Sherman, who has been employed at Hill & Ferguson's confectionery, underwent an operation Monday for appendicitis at the home of Mrs. Halsell, where he was boarding, the local physicians performing the operation. Mr. Sherman had been suffering for several days in the hope of getting relief without having to undergo an operation but finally consented to have the work done. The operation was successful and the young man is getting along as well as could be expected.

We can rest assured that it will be a success. They will build streets, clean up the town and build a system of waterworks while the men are talking about it. They will. Of course we may not look like anything after it is done, but we will feel better and our feelings is all we consider.

FORMER CITIZEN OF FOARD DIES

C. S. Parker of Atwell, Colo., Died at His Home Tuesday, Jan. 2

The many friends of C. S. Parker and family will regret to learn of his death in Colorado. He died very suddenly near Atwell, Col., Tuesday, January 2, 1917. Rob Parker who had been living here the past year arrived there the day his father died, not knowing when he left that his father was sick.

Mr. Parker and family came here in 1892 and resided here until early last year when they all moved to Colorado with the exception of Rob who remained here. Tom who lives at Goodnight, Mrs. Nance who lives at Coleman and Mrs. Bettie Lane who lives in Comanche county. Mr. Parker is survived by his wife and eight children, four boys and four girls, Tom, John, Charlie and Rob, Mrs. Ina Thompson, Mrs. Bettie Lane, Mrs. Nance and Miss Alice Parker.

Some Rattlesnakes
One of the biggest rattlesnake dens ever discovered in this section is reported to have been found on the S. N. Morrison ranch in Jones county one day the past week.

The den was found in the cavity of a small mound and the snakes were extracted one by one by a process much resembling "rabbit twisting"—meaning the introduction of a forked stick into the hole.

There were one hundred and nineteen snakes extracted, the largest of which measured five and a half feet and the smallest two feet.—Abilene Reporter.

It is altogether likely that this (although it is a newspaper story) is true, for great things happen in this great country. If it had been a report from almost any other country we would have been a little inclined to doubt its truthfulness. But since it happened in West Texas it is certainly true. Our readers will remember that right here in our own town, Crowell, not long ago a little striped snake was found 14 feet beneath the surface of the ground. Now that is a fact, and if anybody doubts it we can't help it.

Eighty-Ninth Birthday
The eighty-ninth birthday of Grandma Ferguson was celebrated Wednesday, January 17, with a big dinner at the home of her son, N. P. Ferguson, all the children being present except three, T. M. Ferguson of Vernon, Mrs. Kilgore of Gainesville and Mrs. Bennett of Oklahoma. Frank, N. P., T. J., S. J., C. R. and H. E. Ferguson and their families were present. J. G. Witherspoon, an old time friend of the family was also present. His wife, however was not able to be there on account of illness. This was a very happy occasion for all present and we wish Grandma Ferguson many more happy birthdays.

Saturday, Dec. 23rd, a mass meeting of the citizens of Baylor county was held at Seymour in which the negro question was discussed. One of the clauses of the resolution offered and unanimously adopted was that negroes would not be permitted to remain in the county for any purpose, and those who were advocating their return were asked to desist from further efforts in that matter.

B. F. Ringgold has installed a gasoline filling station in front of his store.

PRAISES FOARD BUT ROADS BAD

Mineral Wells Reader Thinks Our Country Has Great Future

Mineral Wells, Texas, Jan. 14, 1917.
To The News:

As I am a reader of the News I thought I would write a short letter from this part of the good old Lone Star State.

There are a great many people in Foard county that I remember among my friends, and as I have visited them the last two summers I have seen a good part of Foard county. I am bound to admit that Foard county comes as near having all the coons up one tree as any county in Northwest Texas. However, your people are behind when it comes to good roads and streets. But as you have progressive people there these things will be made right in the future.

The snow is falling here as thick and fast as I have ever seen it fall in Texas, and I have been here forty-five years. Today, January 15, the ground has six inches of snow on the level, the heaviest fall of snow in many years in this part of the country. It will be of great benefit to the wheat and oats and will put a good season in the ground, which was getting very dry.

Some one of my friends in foard county is sending me the Foard County News, for which I am very thankful. But if the paper keeps coming I prefer that the address be changed from Bob Johnson to R. M. Johnson, as Bob Johnsons are as thick here as cotton tail rabbits are in Jack county, and they get over half my papers.

Now if this escapes the waste basket I may write again in the future.

Wishing the News much success, I am,

Yours truly,
R. M. JOHNSON.

Wants Foard County News

The News received a card from Jack Meason this week saying that he wanted his paper sent to him at Roaring Springs. He is now comfortably situated in his new home and says that he had rather try to do without his breakfast steak than to be without the Foard County News. Jack is another one of the boys who knows a good thing when he sees it. The News will go right along and if Jack misses getting his paper all he has to do is to put in his complaint to the News and we will cuss the postmaster for putting the paper in the wrong box.

Our Light Service

Since the new engine of the light plant has been installed the service has been much better and everybody seem to be well pleased. We believe that there is no town in the country that can now boast of better lights than those we have at Crowell, and our people should patronize the plant as liberally as they can.

It is only reasonable to suppose that the light plant, like all other public enterprises, can render service in proportion to public patronage, and the only way to enable it to maintain itself is to patronize it.

Rev. M. W. Rogers and wife and son, Otis, left last Sunday for Waxahachie to visit a grandchild who is seriously ill.

Application for Naturalization

The following naturalization papers were filed in the office of John C. Roberts, District Clerk, last week:

Petition of Karel Matysek for naturalization, which will be heard at the October term of the District Court. His petition alleges that he was born in Ostravic, Moravia, and emigrated to this country in July, 1911, embarking at Bremen, Germany, on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and filed his Declaration of Intention at Georgetown, Texas, in December, 1912.

Declaration of Intention of Jan Matus, of Thalia. His petition alleges that he was born in Braterejov, Vizovice, Moravia, but moved to Kormend, Hungary, and emigrated to this country in February, 1911, on the steamship Koln.

Declaration of Intention of Frantisek Zemek, of Thalia. His petition alleges that he was born in Vicnov, Moravia, and emigrated to this country from Bremen, Germany, in October, 1913, on the steamship Chemnitz.

A Declaration of Intention is the first paper taken out in naturalization, and three years must elapse from the time of filing declaration of intention until petition for naturalization can be filed and citizenship granted.

Texas Leads

Washington, Jan. 2.—Almost \$9,000,000,000 was the aggregate value of all crops of the country last year, with Texas leading all the other States. In an estimate announced today by the department of agriculture, the exact value was set at \$8,934,587,000.

That was an increase of \$2,165,000 over the value of 1915 crops and \$2,867,206,000 over the average of the years of 1910 to 1914.

Illinois, second state in 1915, was displaced by Iowa last year. The other state of the leading ten in order of value of their crops were: Nebraska, Georgia, Kansas, Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana and Ohio.

Comes to Life Again

Brownwood, Texas, Jan. 10.—People hang onto life with tenacity in Brown county. In the Winchell community, twenty five miles south of Brownwood, a Mrs. Jones was pronounced dead after a lingering illness of pneumonia. The shroud was prepared, the coffin secured and a grave dug. The corpse was prepared for burial.

Then Mrs. Jones came back to life and called off the funeral. She is still alive and may recover.

A Great Opportunity

It has been suggested that a concrete road be built across Pease river, and the assurance is given that Foard county is willing to stand half of its cost.

Contrary to expectations, we are told that such concrete crossings have proven a success in several Texas rivers, and that water and sand will pass over them without injuring the concrete.

In Scurry and Garza counties the Brazos has been bridged in that fashion, and the concrete has stood for several years.

If correct, no time should be lost in building a crossing like that, as it will mean one or more auto highways for this county. The wholesale houses should take a special interest.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Miss Bonnie Gordon is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. T. Bowers in Truscott.

CROWELL SCHOOL IS OF HIGH RANK

The Only One in Class "A" Between Sweetwater and Okla. Line

The superintendent of the Crowell public school received the following letter under date of Jan. 4, 1917:

"I am pleased to send herewith certificate of approval issued your school in keeping with its standard and in accordance with revised requirements for classification by this Department. The new certificate is beautifully lithographed, and is suitable for framing and placing in your school building. The increased requirements now demanded for classification give added value to the certificate. Upon receipt of the new certificate, you will kindly return the old one to this office for cancellation.

Hoping that your school will continue to maintain approved standards, which justified the issuance of the present certificate, I am sincerely,

W. F. DOUGHTY,
State Superintendent.

This certificate continues our high school in "The First Class, Rank A." When the facts that the high schools of Texas are classified as A, 2A, 3A, B, 2B and 3B and that according to Bulletin 58, dated Sept. 1916, the Crowell high school is the only one on the Orient railroad between the Oklahoma line and Sweetwater ranked as A, are considered, this new certificate takes added value.

It has taken co-operation and effective work to place our high school where it is; and since the requirements are increasing it will take that kind of work to keep it there. And withal it is beginning to render real service to our community. It should be the ambition of every boy and girl in our high school now or hereafter to hold its diploma. It will be a mark of distinction and a proof of achievement.

Baptist Ladies Aid Society

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society met on January 11 with Mrs. R. B. Edwards with only a fair number in attendance. After devotional exercises we were highly instructed by a talk on Paul's missionary journeys by the pastor. Realizing the need of more funds in their treasury for charitable work we decided to give a "chicken pie dinner" at the postoffice Saturday, January 20. Everyone is invited to partake of a good hot chicken pie dinner with the ladies on that date and thereby help benevolence as well as themselves.

PRESS REPORTER.

Builds Concrete Porch

B. F. Ringgold has had a piece of extraordinary work done on his house in the way of putting in concrete floors to the porches of his home. This will save much expense in the way of repairs in the future and is far better in every way than the old wooden floors which must be repaired from time to time. George Graham did the work and says he thinks it would not be a bad idea for others to follow Mr. Ringgold's example.

Uncle John Wesley was over from Margaret Saturday. Some weeks since Uncle John was badly burned about the head and hands in extinguishing a blaze from a leaky oil stove. His wife was also burned about the arms and neck.—Chillicothe News.

Join Our Christmas Saving Club

Start Monday, January 22



Deposit 25c each week, have \$12.50 Dec. 17, 1917

" 50c "	" "	" \$25.00 "	" "	" "
" \$1.00 "	" "	" \$50.00 "	" "	" "
" \$2.00 "	" "	" \$100.00 "	" "	" "
" \$3.00 "	" "	" \$150.00 "	" "	" "
" \$5.00 "	" "	" \$250.00 "	" "	" "



The First State Bank of Crowell

Farmers, we want your wheat in exchange for flour. Our system of exchanging flour for wheat is convenient and safe, and our flour is first-class.—Bell Mill and Elevator Co.

Mules for Sale
I still have some good young mules for sale.—J. D. Johnson. tf.

Horse for Sale
My fine registered Percheon Stallion for sale. Cheap for cash or will take good trade.—E. D. Shaw, Thalia, Texas. 38p

Oat Straw for Sale
I have 400 bales of oat straw for sale at my place at 30 cents per bale.—T. P. Hunter. 38p

Margaret Musings
Bewell Bradford of Thalia was here Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Woods of Crowell was here Saturday.

J. S. Ray of Crowell marketed wheat here Tuesday.

Alf Bond and J. W. Allison of Crowell were here Wednesday.

Rev. Gattis and J. S. Smith each bought a new Ford Friday.

Dr. Germane of Rayland was a business visitor here Tuesday.

S. B. Middlebrook and L. A. Goodman were in Crowell Wednesday.

J. Q. Middlebrook made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday.

Rev. Gattis built a garage this week in preparation for his new Ford.

J. F. Webb and Blake Lewis on business.

J. H. Ayers and wife of Ayersville were business visitors here Tuesday.

Dan C. Smith and Esco Anderson of Monkey Run were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brisco are the proud parents of a fine boy which arrived January 10th.

Sam Taylor and family moved Tuesday to the house recently vacated by Joe Goodman.

R. T. Williamson returned last week from Olney where he made an extended visit with his sister.

S. B. Middlebrook, Rev. Gattis, C. N. and J. S. Smith were business visitors in Crowell Friday.

Edith and Wesley Taylor spent last week visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wesley.

Mrs. V. A. McGinnis and daughters of Ayersville passed through here from Crowell enroute to their home.

The Rezenic children left Tuesday for Temple in response to a telegram calling them to the bedside of their mother who is very ill.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES
A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Colomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

Stock Law Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with an order of the Commissioners Court of Foard County, Texas, made on the 11th day of December, 1916, acting upon the petition of more than fifty freeholders of the hereinafter mentioned subdivision, a special election will be held on Saturday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1917, at Foard City and Good Creek, for the purpose of determining whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the boundaries of Commissioners Precinct No. Three, of Foard County, Texas.

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, February 12, 1917, the Commissioners Court of Foard county will receive bids for the selection of a county depository, for a term of two years, proposals will be received from any banking corporation, association or individual banker. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder.

The Commissioners Court may reject any and all bids.

G. L. BURK,
County Judge of Foard County.

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The result of an election in Scurry county last week was that the pros won by 4 to 1, while a county hospital bond issue lost only 7 votes.

Goes to China

Bill Small, son of W. W. Small, of this city writes his folks from San Francisco that he is now on his way to China. Bill joined the United States Navy a few months ago and has been at San Francisco until now. His voyage to China will open up a new world to him and will make him think it is bigger than he ever thought it possible for a world to be made.

Trespass Notice

A reward of \$50 will be offered for the conviction of any one caught trespassing in my pasture known as the Thacker pasture.—J. E. Bell. tf

Wood for Sale

At my place nine miles south of town. \$1.50 per load, two-horse load.—H. J. Crosnoe. 36p

Baggage hauled and transfer and delivery work done on short notice.—Schooley & Williams. tf

Poultry Wanted

We want your poultry and until further notice will pay following prices delivered at our place of business:

Hens and springs, per pound	12c
Cocks, per pound	5c
Dux, per pound	8c
Geese, per pound	7c
Guineas, each	15c
Turkeys, fat, per pound	17c

(Empty Crops)

Gabe Produce Co.

J. B. Andrews

Allan Sanders

Will Grind Maize

We can grind your Maize in head or threshed, will sell you Maize Chops, have plenty of Wheat Screenings for chicken feed. Plenty of good Coal for cooking purposes. Don't forget the place, the Elevator.

Bell Grain Company
Phone No. 124

Eat for Less

There is only one way to "Eat for Less" in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting **BETTER QUALITY for the SAME MONEY.** You get it at this store.

We can't promise to make you low prices, for such groceries today would not be fit to eat. They would be a menace to your health. And besides, we have to pay high prices ourselves. But we can and do give you the

Highest Possible Quality

for the money. That is our inducement, our great argument. We have no higher ambition than to make our store known in every home in this country as **THE HOME OF QUALITY GROCERIES.**

Try us. You'll find that we live up to every promise.

J. A. Moore & Company

BARGAINS

Men's all-wool shirts	\$2.50 value for	-	\$1.95
Men's all-wool shirts	2.00 value for	-	1.40
Men's flannel shirts	1.25 value for	-	1.00
Men's cotton sweater coats	\$1.50 value for	-	1.00
Men's cotton sweater coats	1.00 value for	-	75c
Men's cotton Jerseys	value 75c for	-	50c
Boys' cotton striped Jerseys	\$1.00 val. for	-	70c

Get 'em while the getting is good. They won't last long at these prices.

Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

Rays From Rayland

R. C. Huntley has almost completed his new house.

W. M. Wade was doing business in Crowell Saturday.

Munroe Davis and son, Olen, were in Crowell on business Saturday.

T. L. Ward, R. R. Rochell and M. L. Cribbs have gone west on a prospecting trip.

C. A. Davis, the Ayersville teacher was transacting business in Crowell Saturday.

Carl Wiggley, Tom Ward and Vivian, and Will Coffman went to Crowell Saturday.

W. R. Parrish has been doing some work on the Rayland school building the past week.

Mr. Webb has purchased the Tom Wade farm. Mr. Wade is going to live near Thalia another year.

The new well at the Rayland school has been completed which is worth a great deal to the school.

Rev. R. E. Watson from Crowell was here Thursday evening. He came after his son, Robert, who is teaching school here.

T. F. Lambert has the H. A. Ricks' farm. Mr. Ricks moved

to Thalia where he purchased a part of Mr. McDonald's farm.

Owing to the high wind Friday we did not play basket ball with Thalia as was announced but will play them at some later date.

Buck Clark received a telegram Wednesday that his wife who is visiting in Dallas, was very ill. We have not heard from them since.

The party at W. H. Parker's Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present, despite the cold weather. Many pleasant games were indulged in, the guests departed at a late hour, wishing for a chance to spend the evening there again soon.

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Schedule for Basket Ball Games

The first series of basket ball games that will be played by the public schools of Foard county that belong to the University Interscholastic League for both boys and girls' teams Jan. 20, 1917, are as follows:

Foard City at Thalia; Crowell at Margaret; Vivian at Beaver; Rayland girls, only, at Gamble.

Should you fail to play you must by mutual agreement arrange for game at your earliest convenience with the team you are scheduled to play or else the game will be forfeited to the team that on the above date was ready to play.

J. L. YARBROUGH,
County Director.
O. L. WOOD,
Director of Athletics.

A Novel Revenge.

Cook—Yes; my mistress is a prima donna and a horrible creature. She treats me like the dirt beneath her feet, but I revenge myself by opening the drawing room window when she is not at home and by howling with all my might so that the neighbors may think her voice is cracked.—*Fliegende Blätter.*

Our First Cotton Exports.
The earliest exports of cotton from America were made in 1785, in which year one bag was sent from Charleston to Liverpool, while twelve were sent from Philadelphia and one from New York.

Vivian News

O. E. Nelson went to Crowell Friday.

George Gamble of Crowell was in Vivian Friday.

A. L. Walling and wife made a trip to Quanah Friday.

John Pope returned home from Fort Worth last week.

Messrs Smith and Wright of Fort Worth were here last week.

Thomas Narcross from Quanah was here on business Thursday.

Little Anita May Fish has been real sick but is reported better.

Mr. Terry from near Altus, Okla., was in our community last week.

Mrs. McGee from Dumont is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Evans.

R. N. Beatty and Jim Fultz were in Crowell Friday and Saturday.

Miss Joe Hill of Swearingen was in our community Saturday afternoon.

Jack Raspberry and wife from Chickasha, Okla., are visiting relatives here.

Miss May Smart went to Crowell Saturday to have some dental work done.

Mr. Beatty from Wellington has moved to his place he bought from Boon Cypress.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and daughter, Mina, autoed to Swearingen Thursday afternoon.

Misses Molly and Helen Turner spent several days visiting at Ogden last week.

George and Mart Everson made a business trip to Quanah the first of the week.

Oscar Nelson and sister, Miss Lena Johnson returned Tuesday from Chickasha, Okla.

P. H. Gibson and J. R. Gamble of Crowell made a business trip to Vivian Thursday.

Allen Fish and wife spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Fish's parents at Crowell.

W. F. Evans and wife and daughter, Miss Veal, from Ogden



If You Are Searching
for an up-to-date stock of LUMBER and Builder's Supplies, turn your spot light on OUR YARD and find LUMBER SATISFACTION.
"The Yard with Quantity, Quality and Service."
C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

are visiting their son, E. T. Evans.

Misses Eva and Ethel Grimland entertained their friends Friday night. All reported a nice time.

Mr. Davis and family from near Quanah has moved to their new home which they recently purchased.

This community was visited Sunday and Sunday night with a fine snow which was appreciated very much by the wheat raisers.

Lee Foster and family left last week for their home in New Mexico. We regret to lose these people, but we feel our loss is another's gain.

A READER.

Jerseys For Sale

I have two 2-year old Jersey cows, both fresh, for sale. See Roy Todd. 36p

We make kodak and portrait enlargements.—Cross & Cross.

THE NEWEST REMEDY FOR Backache, Rheumatism and Dropsy.

KIDNEY, BLADDER and URIC ACID troubles bring misery to many. When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follow depression, aches, and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and loins, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. The uric acid affects the muscles and joints, it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. Write Dr. Pierce at once. Send 10c. for large trial pkg. "Anuric." During digestion uric acid is absorbed into the system from meat eaten, and even from some vegetables. The poor kidneys get tired and backache begins. This is a good time to take "Anuric," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce for kidney trouble and backache. 50c. at druggists.

For Sale

For sale a brand new Bradley piano, also one Fort Smith wagon. Apply to J. E. Collins at Blue Front Wagon Yard. tf.

Watch chains guaranteed 20 years at Ferguson Bros.

SERVICE



Put Your Car in Good Hands

No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured that it will be properly done if it comes to us.

Only the most capable men are employed by us, and *carefulness* is our motto. We treat every car we work upon exactly as though it were our own.

We will gladly quote you prices on storage with full service or part service. Or we can give you service without storage if you prefer.

Why not give us a trial and let the results determine future relations between us? Pay us a call and we can talk it over.

Burks & Swaim
Crowell, Texas

The Quantity Store

As Well as Quality

Others Give Much But We Give

MORE

Many merchants like to designate theirs as the "Quality Store." This is good as far as it goes, but

Quality Without Quantity is a Losing Deal for the Buyer

While you are paying cash for your groceries why not buy them where you can get the most for your money.

When we get our stocks consolidated we intend to do a credit business as we have heretofore and if you trade with us now and get yourself well established at our store, we will be in a better position to extend you credit, should you need it at any time. We are going to move the Crowell Grocery Company stock before the first of the month and we can sell you groceries for CASH cheaper now than we can afterwards.

Massie-Vernon Grocery Company
Crowell, Texas

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers.

With The News Paragapher

We have been expecting to hear any time that Greece has been licked.

Some fellows' minds are smaller than a chigger, and don't cause half as much stir.

We are all alike in some respects. The only reason we don't like to see a strike is because it always hits us.

Perhaps no man's personal liberty has suffered more than that of Harry Thaw. Only a few days ago he wanted to kill himself and they would not let him.

It's pretty hard to write poetry. The fact is the season is not right yet. But we are getting material for a poem. We have discovered that there is perfect rhyme in "zephyrs" and "heifers."

Anyhow an anti-cigarette law in Oklahoma will open up the way for new jobs for hundreds of poor fellows on passenger trains gathering up stubs from the passengers as they pass over the line.

If the increased demand for necessities is the cause of the high cost of living, then the only way to lower it, is for more people to become producers, or else go to dying. A good many fellows had rather die.

A Houston attorney has been busy of late writing the members of the present Texas legislature that in their consideration of the prohibition question liquor and beer be considered separately. He is very presumptuous. Any member of the legislature ought to know the effect of mixing liquor and beer.

The Oklahoma house of representatives has passed a bill prohibiting the smoking, giving away or selling of cigarettes in Oklahoma. Personally we are not interested in cigarettes, and we don't care if Texas passes such a law, but if our legislature ever passes a law prohibiting the chewing of tobacco, we want it to be fixed so that we can chew up what we have on hand.

Yes, we are for better conditions in everything. And in this connection it may not be out of place to commend the club women for their campaigns for better babies. As a rule it seems that they have been getting worse for some time and a little help along this line ought to be appreciated. But the members of clubs are accused of being a little longer on theory than on practice.

If we were in the President's place we might try to make peace among those fellows in Europe, too, but our plan might differ from his. We'd want to furnish the whole bunch with guns and ammunition in as large quantities as possible and insist on their using them. It will be a surprise if they don't have to fight it to a finish, and the sooner it is finished the better it will be.

A Fort Worth man claims to possess the oldest Bible in Texas. He says it is 200 years old. As a rule the Bible is the best preserved book in the world, which shows how it is valued. There may be Bibles in Foard county, which, under the common method of preservation, will be practically as good 500 years hence as they are today. Some think it is a sin to wear a Bible out.

A man was discovered a few days ago in Pennsylvania who was left-handed inside and outside. Not only did he write left-handed but ate left-handed, and had to have knife, fork, spoon and plate made to order, and cup with the handle on the left side. On the inside his heart was on the right side, his liver on the wrong side, his lungs upside down, so that respiration, inspiration, perspiration and expiration were all done backward. Besides, the man had some rather serious deformities, which will not be mentioned here. It might be said, however, that he had the doctors "buffaloed" since they could not whittle on his appendix. He had none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Marshal
R. J. THOMAS.
E. F. Hart

The View From an Aeroplane.
It is a great surprise to the uninitiated to see how uniform the surface of the earth appears when viewed from a great altitude. Although individual objects are hard to identify, such things as rivers, lakes and railroads are easily recognized by their contour, direction or some slight individuality or characteristic which can readily be shown upon a map, especially if the maps are made or corrected by men who fly above the earth and get an accurate and literal birds-eye view of its surface. Objects which seem to loom up with the greatest clearness to one standing on the surface of the earth appear very different and quite insignificant when viewed from above, while a patch of colored soil which would not be noticed at all by a person standing on the ground is a most valuable landmark to the air sailor.

Dropping the Aspirate.
The English derivatives from the Latin "lacryma," writes a correspondent, are practically always spelt with the "h" nowadays. In most modern dictionaries the older and more accurate form is marked as obsolete. But in the particular case of "lacrymatory" there is some warrant for the "h," for the word is directly derived from the low Latin "lachrymatorium," which has the "h." The lachrymatorium, a glass vessel prettily but inaccurately supposed to contain the tears of mourners for the dead, was really a receptacle for perfumes or ointments. "Lachrymatory," used as an adjective, is quite new and quite unnecessary. Why can't we be content with "lachrymal?"—London Chronicle.

Why the Head of a Lion.
A custom there is in most parts of Europe to adorn aqueducts, spouts and cisterns with lions' heads, which, though no blaudable ornament, is of an Egyptian genealogy, who practiced the same under a symbolical illustration. For because the sun being in Leo, the flood of Nilus was at the full and water became conveyed into every part, they made the spouts of their aqueducts through the head of a lion.—Sir Thomas Browne, "Vulgar Errors."

Might Be Done.
"A man should never talk about what he does not understand."
"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "sometimes he can get away with it, if he is dead sure his audience doesn't understand it either."—Washington Star.

Attar of Roses.
It requires one ton of musk rose petals to distill one pound of pure attar of roses.

Not Idle.
Willie—Dad, what is idle curiosity?
Dad—The busiest thing in the world, Willie.

EDUCATION.

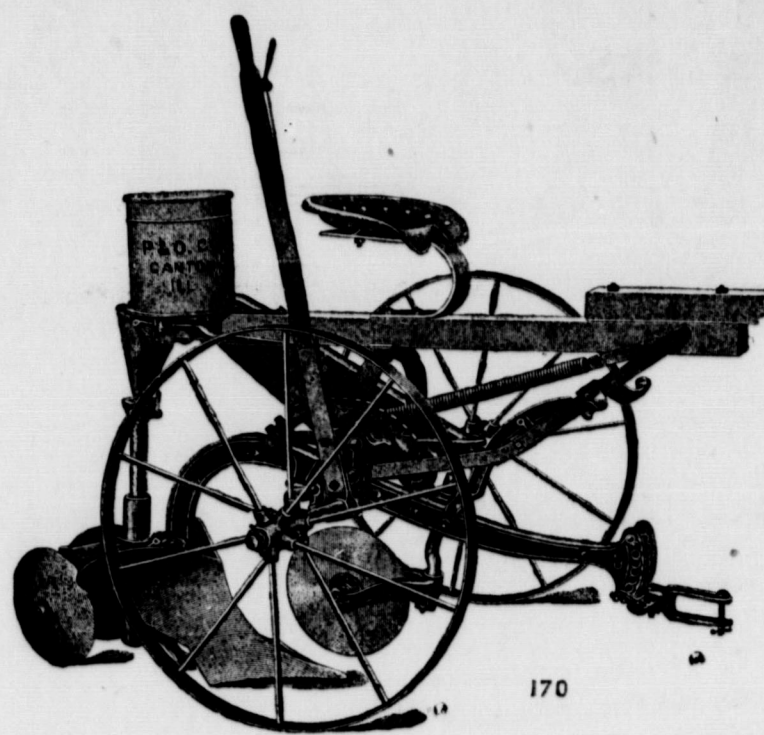
Try to acquire the proper kind of education. Learning is not education. A man may possess a vast amount of learning and yet be a fool. Mere information is not education. To know how to make the right use of information is the only education worthy of the name. The encyclopedia is packed with all the scientific and literary facts of the world, but it cannot use one of them.—Bruce Calvert.

Colds

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

the old reliable, vegetable liver powder.
Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been using Thedford's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion, and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I ever used. It makes an old man feel like a young one." Insist on Thedford's, the original and genuine. E-67



It really looks like a waste of printers' ink to advertise this Canton, Ill., lister and planter it is so well and favorably known.

It plants everything that we want a planter to plant and does it in a way that can not be excelled, and the Canton is something wonderful. There are listers in use that have been used for the past 15 years, and with a few repairs which you can always get for Canton listers, they will still do good work.

We can furnish them with either plow or disc covers or with a press wheel if desired.

Price \$60.00 on fall time or \$57.50 cash.
Press Wheels \$2.50 extra

Allee-Henry & Company

A Big Car Furniture

Of all kinds now on the road DIRECT from the FACTORY. It will arrive some time next week.

In this car will be found the newest and latest finishes on both iron and steel beds.

We have them in following colors, both steel and iron, regular finishes: White, vernis martin or gold, copper oxidized, silver oxidized, brown, gold, etc. The new finishes, a rich cream and gold, mahogany, oak and Circasian walnut.

We bought these beds away back yonder and they have advanced since we bought them. We can still sell close to the old price.

This car contains a large number of buffets, dining tables, chairs, dressers, china closets in most popular finishes.

Can Make You Good Prices

W. R. WOMACK

Furniture and Undertaking Licensed Embalmer

Corporations Firms Individuals

At the beginning of 1917 when new business plans are being formulated and put into execution, we invite a thorough investigation of the many advantages of an association with the Bank of Crowell.

Safety, courtesy, and efficiency are effectively combined in a banking service which is individualized to meet the specific requirements of each and every patron.

Our officers welcome consultation.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

County Depository. Let Our Bank Be Your Bank. Crowell, Texas

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Hides, wanted.—Gabe Produce Compad.

Gabe Produce Company wants your produce.

We take everything in sight.—Cross & Cross.

Buying produce is our business.—Gabe Produce Co.

Just what you are looking for at Ferguson Bros.

The Foard County News and The Thrice-a-week World \$2.00.

A carload of new Maxwells just arrived, 1917 models.—S. S. Bell.

See the new Maxwell Sedan, suitable for winter and summer.—S. S. Bell.

For sale—some shoats and pigs. See W. B. Griffin, on T. N. Bell farm. 36p

A few Ford radiator covers left at \$1.50 while they last.—Allee-Henry & Co.

For sale, broke and unbroke mules, two Jersey cows, fat hogs.—John G. Coffey.

Wanted to trade an auto for either 2 or 4 good young broken mules.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Mr. Brannon of Fort Stockton has accepted a position in the Ball & Wallace barber shop.

A good pair leggings will keep the wind and snow out. Price 50c to \$1.00.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Mrs. Allen Fish of Vivian spent from Friday until Monday in the home of her father, J. W. Klepper.

Your photograph is appreciated by your friends as an evidence of your thoughtfulness.—Cross & Cross.

Hon. W. S. Bell who is now in Austin in the Legislature orders the News sent to his address.

Mrs. W. C. Perry was in Vernon last week visiting Mesdames R. S. Kelly and B. J. Parker.

For sale, cheap one three-quarter brown Jersey cow. See C. B. Williams, at Crowell Grocery stand.

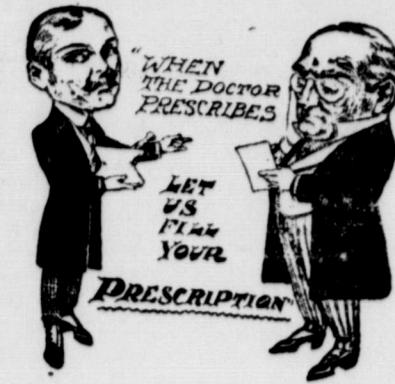
J. L. Martin returned from Washington City Monday morning where he had been on a business trip.

Mrs. J. D. Leeper has returned from an extended visit with her mother and other relatives in Farmersville.

There is no use to let your Ford radiator freeze up when you can get a hood for \$1.50.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Frank Thomson has traded his residence in Crowell to M. F. Crowell for a farm two miles north of town.

Between Doctor and Druggist



Between Doctor and Druggist the patient often has a troublous time, but every doctor in town will tell you that his prescription is best put up here, with accuracy and care, and as quickly as caution permits.

We use none but pure drugs, employ a capable dispenser, and guarantee every prescription we prepare. Our charges, too, are very reasonable.

Owl Drug Store

Mrs. Claude Harrison who has been here with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Adams, left this week for her home in Olustee, Okla.

Charlie Lloyd returned home Monday night from Ft. Worth where he has been visiting his father who was seriously ill.

There is no need to get your pants muddy when a good pair of leggings will keep them dry. Price 75c.—Allee-Henry & Co.

We are glad to learn that Duke Wallace is getting better. It will be several weeks however before he will be able to get out.

A few nice winter lap robes at bargain prices. One regular \$20.00 robe for \$14.75, one \$12. robe for \$8.85.—Allee-Henry & Co.

M. F. Abbott and family of Knox county were here last week visiting the family of Mrs. Hallmark and other relatives.

Miss Georgia Jones of Moran and little niece, Inez McCord, of Hamlin, are visiting Miss Jones sister, Mrs. Tom Haggard, of this place.

B. F. Ivie is now using a Republic truck in his oil business. Mr. Ivie represents the Texas Company and is doing a fine business.

T. M. Beverly and J. W. Klepper went to Vivian last Thursday to take a 'squin' at Allen Fish's thoroughbred Poll Hereford cattle.

A. B. Wisdom was here from Thalia Wednesday and says that the farmers in his locality are very much delighted to have the snow on their wheat.

Jess Whitfield and family and brother, Ben, went to Guthrie Wednesday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Witherspoon and will return some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson and little son, Charles, went to Paducah last Thursday to visit Mrs. Ferguson's brother, J. B. Harrison and wife. They returned the same day.

We will move the Crowell Grocery Company stock before the first of the month and you had better get your groceries while you can get them cheaper.—Massie-Vernon Grocery Co.

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Wood for Sale
Six miles south of Thalia, at Dixie School House at \$2.50 a load in pile for common two-horse load, \$3.50 for four-horse load.—R. W. Bell. tf

Seed Oats for Sale
I have a lot of Red Rust Proof oats for sale. Will sell at customary price. See A. B. and C. C. Wisdom, 2 miles south-east of Thalia. 33p.

Mrs. W. R. Duke was called to Spur Thursday of last week on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Samples, who died before she reached there. Mrs. Duke returned home Tuesday morning after attending the funeral of her sister who was buried in Stamford. She has the sympathy of her friends here.

Back from California
C. E. Hutchison and wife came in Thursday from Covina, Cal., coming by way of San Francisco. They report a very pleasant trip seeing many very beautiful snow scenes in the western states. They will make Crowell their home in the future.

We are pleased to meet you at the
Crowell Barber Shop
First Door South of Postoffice
Ball & Wallace, Proprietors

We are in the Feed and Coal Business
and solicit your trade. We sell for
SPOT CASH.
We pay Cash and cannot sell on time
Jas. H. Olds
Crowell - - Texas

Vulcanizing
As tires have gone up since the first of the year better have the old ones repaired and save the high price of the new ones. All work guaranteed.
WE SELL TIRES AND TUBES
Para Vulcanizing Company
South Side Square

A Tale of Woe And a Wail of Toe

Stop limping through life with a wail of woe over a sore toe.
Buy shoes that protect your feet from chafes and bruises.
Buy shoes that conform to the shape of the foot--shoes that give you a light and springy step, and a day of ease and comfort.
We have such shoes in stock constantly, of all styles and prices, and they make life worth living.

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The Oldest and Largest



Real Building Service

Every man who pays us a visit before he builds is sure to feel well repaid for the time he has spent. We have hundreds of building plans covering all kinds of buildings—and we give real practical help and suggestions that cut the cost of work and material.

Material at a Saving

We are quoting exceptionally low prices on all kinds of lumber, flooring, roofing, doors, windows, interior trimmings, cabinet work and building materials of all kinds.

Estimates gladly furnished and advice cheerfully given.

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W. F. KIRKPATRICK, Mgr.

Don't Forget

To bring me your Stoves and Drum Ovens for repair. I have a lot of second hand stoves and Bicycles for sale. Let me figure on your tin, pipe and windmill work. I have a good stock of crestring, ridge roll, hip shingles, finials, etc.

T. L. HAYES, Tinner and Plumber

Ayeraville Airings

Sim Gamble has a new Ford car.

Jim Gimmel and wife have moved to Wheeler county.

A heavy snow fell Sunday and Sunday night in this community.

W. T. Keen and son, Ray, were business visitors to Crowell Monday.

We will now have Literary on Friday night instead of Saturday night.

T. D. Edwards is painting the new room and porches he recently added to his house.

Sim Gamble and family and C. C. Lindsey and wife spent Sunday with J. R. Gamble and wife near Crowell.

"Uncle" Joe Goodman and family of Margaret have moved into the house recently vacated by E. W. Burrow and family.

Miss Stevens, assistant teacher of the west Rayland school, and D. M. Davis and family attended the Literary Saturday night.

Fay Pauley and Miss Beulah Watts of Crowell attended the Literary Saturday night. Miss Beulah spent the night in the Shultz home.

Miss Edith Dickerson of Crowell accompanied Misses Fannie and Essie Shultz home from School Friday afternoon to visit until Sunday.

W. F. Davis and wife and Grandma Ayers went to Chilli-cothe Thursday afternoon to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Davis returned Sunday but Grandma Ayers will extend her visit a few days longer.

A box supper was given at the school house Wednesday night. The proceeds which amounted to \$16.00 will be used in paying for a library for the school. Prof. Arthur Davis, H. M. Ferrin and Mrs. E. W. Burrow were appointed to select the books for the library.

REPORTER.

Miss Lucy Woodard, an experienced sales lady of Tolar has accepted a position with the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Warren Dodson visited friends in Vernon last Saturday and Sunday.



Reasons why you should consider a

Chevrolet Four-Ninety Model

Before You Buy

1. Valve in head motor, developing fully 32 horsepower.
2. Detachable head, making grinding of valves and removal of carbon very simple.
3. Selective type transmission—three speeder—forward and reverse.
4. Cantilever springs, all around.
5. Three-quarter floating axle—Load carried on axle housing and not on axle shaft.
6. Same size wheels, 30x3½.
7. Mohair tailored top and ventilating windshield.
8. Last but not least, ELECTRIC LIGHTS and STARTER.

Ask for demonstration
EASY TERMS IF DESIRED.

Price \$600 Delivered

W. F. George

Adelphian Club Meeting

Mrs. J. A. Johnson was hostess to the Adelphian Club on January 10th.

Nineteen members were present to begin the study of Hamlet and each member showed that the assigned subjects had been given careful study. Mrs. C. B. Williams had charge of the lesson and proved to be a very efficient leader by bringing out many points of interest in connection with study of Hamlet.

Following the lesson on the introduction of the play, Mrs. M. S. Henry discussed "Theories upon which the actions of Hamlet are based." Many interesting facts were brought out as to whether Hamlet's madness was real or assumed. An instructive paper on the theatre in which "Hamlet" was first played was given, after which each member felt that she had been given a glimpse of the theatres and the customs regarding these plays in Shakespeares' day.

At the close of the lesson Mrs. Johnson served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Ray on January 24th.

PRESS REPORTER.

A Historic Spot.

Lindlithgow palace, on the shore of the beautiful sheet of water of that name in Scotland, is somewhat square and heavy looking and is full of historic interest. Lindlithgow was the birthplace of Mary, queen of Scots; in Lindlithgow church James IV, of Scotland was forewarned by an apparition of the coming disaster at Flodden Field; in its streets the regent Murray was shot; close by the town Edward I. had two ribs broken by his horse the night before Falkirk, and on its loch a chancellor of the exchequer, bent on economy, issued instructions that the royal swans should be kept down to a dozen.—Argonaut.

Wait.

"Woman is a little slow to get acquainted with the auto apparently."
"What makes you say that?"
"I have never seen one repairing her car with a hairpin as yet."—Columbus Citizen.

If you haven't tried "Cream of wheat flour, why not? Not only as good, but better than any other, besides it is a home product. Get a sack from your merchant or at the mill.

Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph.—Cross & Cross.

Highest prices for turkey's.—Gabe Produce Company.

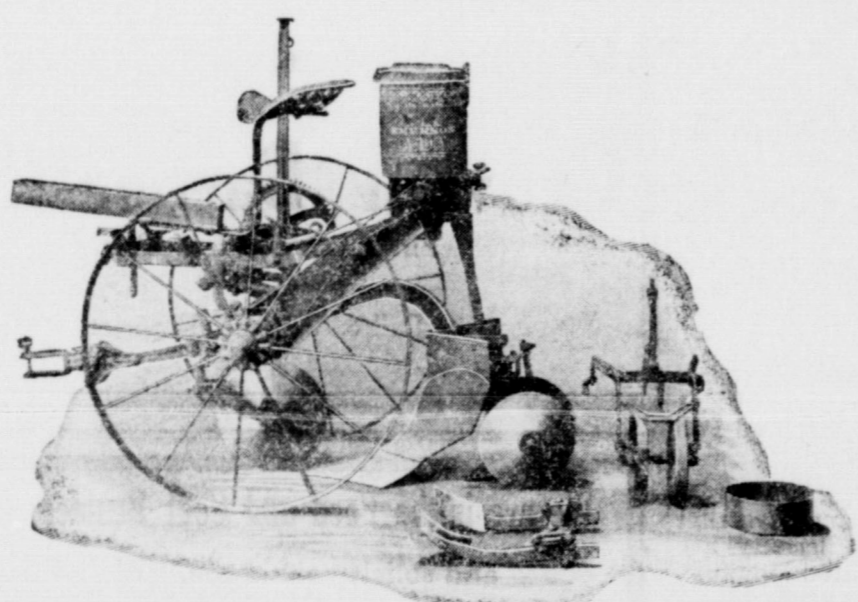
Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

Farm for Sale

My farm 195 acres adjoining the Crowell town section, south of the Depot. Improved farm, with plenty of water, and handy to school, elevator, gins and all town conveniences. Price \$9000.00, one fourth or more cash, balance to suit purchaser at eight per cent. Phone or write me at Benjamin, Texas.

36p D. J. BROOKRESON

Money to loan on land at 8 per cent.—Perry & Greer. tf



The New Emerson Riding Lister No. 6B

Chain Drive—A Riding Lister with Chain Drive furnished with either disc or shovel covers.

A Perfect Spring Balancing Device which forces the bottom into the ground point first, and the reverse action of which throws the bottom out of the ground point first. This device also accomplishes the same result in the Lister that is secured by the double bail in the Wheel Plow, viz., carries the weight of the covering attachments and rear portion of the machine to the main axle, thereby materially decreasing the draft and insuring a perfectly balanced, easily operated machine. No matter how much sand blows, so long as your chain holds, you keep planting and if a link of chain wears out you have extras in the tool box and can proceed without delay.

Chain Drive insuring long life and accurate drop.

The Drill is automatically thrown in and out of gear whenever the Lister bottom is raised and lowered.

J. H. Self & Sons

DEALERS IN
Hardware, Tinware, Harness, Stoves, etc.

YOU Yes, YOU who are reading this "ad."

Candidly, we want your Grocery trade, want it bad enough to give you the biggest dollar's worth for the money you have ever had in your life.

There is nothing consistent with honorable merchandising that we will not do for you in our efforts to please and to satisfy your every desire.

That's enough for this "ad." Now come and SEE what we will do for you.

R. C. Thornton

What to Eat

Some people never think about what they should eat. They care nothing about the essentiality of the leading food elements. The body needs these in order that it may be healthful and active. You find the most essential food elements in meats. Therefore you should eat meats. You will always feel more like taking up your day's work after having eaten a juicy steak for breakfast because your body is provided with the right kind of fuel.

Hays and Son's Pure Snowflake Lard
Makes the finest biscuits in the world

J. F. Hays & Sons

Blacksmithing and Woodwork

Do all kinds of Blacksmithing, Woodwork and Repairing. Discs sharpened cold. Your trade solicited. Work guaranteed.

J. R. EDGIN

Boot and Shoe Repairing

Guaranteed Shop Made Boots \$13.00 to \$16.00

Bring me your Boot and Shoe Work. I do all kinds of first-class Boot and Shoe Repairing and use only the best leather and material. Am located in building just north of Ringgold's

J. A. GOFF ————— Proprietor

Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and Cattle, and will pay the highest market prices
Phone, see me or person, or write

Zeke Bell

Poultry

We will have a car of Poultry in Crowell Tuesday and Wednesday, January 23 and 24, and will pay following prices:

Hens and springs, per pound	12c
Cocks, per pound	5c
Dux, per pound	8c
Geese, per pound	7c
Guineas, each	15c
Turkeys, fat, per pound	17c

(Empty Crops)

Sell your Poultry while it is a good price.

Crowell Produce Co.

Phone 159 CROWELL, TEXAS Phone 231

A. C. GAINES
JEWELER AND
WATCH REPAIRER
Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

DR. H. SCHINDLER
Dentist
Bell Building
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

Northwest Texas News
Mrs. J. I. Davidson, aged 43, wife of a well known citizen of Vernon, died Thursday of last week at her home in that city.

Work was commenced last week on a brick and tile plant at Post City. It is said that other clay products will follow.

Parties are figuring on erecting a 4-story hotel at Quanah on Main Street, and is to be provided with electric elevator and modern in every particular.

Steps are being taken in Garza county looking to the organization of a county fair. It is planned to organize and capitalize a company for \$12,000 for that purpose.

Money is being subscribed for the building of a new co-operative gin for Kirkland. This is a movement headed by the farmers of that country, who are taking a great deal of interest in the matter.

It is reported that George Douglas has surrendered as the party responsible for the death of J. J. Mitchell at Knox City during the Christmas holidays. Douglas is the brother of Mrs. J. J. Mitchell.

Another auto accident occurred in Paducah last week in which a delivery team was knocked down and the wagon somewhat damaged and the driver bruised. The auto was also damaged slightly.

The dwelling occupied by Bert Greer was destroyed by fire at Knox City Monday night of last week. The man and his family are left without anything on which to live and are being assisted by the people of Knox City.

A barn on the W. T. Waggoner ranch south of Vernon burned Tuesday morning of last week. 2,000 bundles of oats, besides a lot of harness, saddles, etc., were destroyed. Fire was thought to have been of incendiary origin.

Fire broke out in the Quarrels Lumber yard at Childress last week, destroying the entire stock of lumber, amounting to nearly \$25,000. The fire was thought to have originated from a defective flue. It is stated that the company will build back again. They have already ordered their stock.

Floyd, the 13-year-old son of J. C. Richeson, was painfully burned Saturday before last, when Roman candles in his pocket were ignited from one he was shooting. In trying to remove the lighted candles, he sustained severe burns on his hands and breast.—Kirkland American.

Childress, Texas, Jan. 7.—The lumber yard of the John E. Quarries Lumber Company was burned here this afternoon. The fire started in the office and before the fire department arrived the office and part of the shed was in flames. The book-keeper had been working on his books and had left the office for a short time to go up to town. He left the safe open. The book and contents of the safe are said to have been burned and the yard a total loss. The Kinney House, next door, was damaged.

How to Know the Millennium.
When a snafobot does you justice.
When a cure for hay fever is discovered.

When the loser in a golf match isn't off his game.

When people stop referring to Paris as "gay Paree."

When your best friend doesn't own a dog that understands every single word that's said to him.

When you post that letter your wife gave you back in the early nineties.—Life.

The Difficulty.
The First Worker—Manner born be blowed! D'joo mean ter say if me an' you come into a bit o' splash we couldn't keep our ends up with these 'ere dooks and people?

His Doubting Friend—Oh, we should be orl right, but our missuses 'd give the game away, yer know.—London Sketch.

GLAD HEARTS.

There are souls in the world who have the gift of finding joy everywhere and of leaving it behind them when they go. Their influence is an inevitable gladdening of the heart. They give light without meaning to shine. These bright hearts have a great work to do for God.—Faber.



Record in your engagement book or make a mental note that you will find out what Music's Re-Creation means

It means to you the realization of your desire to hear the world's great artists exactly as they sound when they sing or play upon the world's great stages. This is not an empty assertion; it is the literal and unqualified truth as proven before over 300,000 people by direct comparison between some of the greatest voices in the world and Edison's Re-Creation of them.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Fergeson Brothers

West Side Square

The Rexall Store

Thalia Items

Misses Dessie and Gladys Moore spent last Sunday in Thalia.

Miss Alma Schroeder is suffering with a very severe attack of pneumonia.

The party at Allen Shultz's Saturday night was attended by a large crowd.

The Burress brothers have bought an interest in the Thalia Mercantile Co.

The snow that fell last Sunday will be very beneficial to the wheat crop.

Joe Skipworth has sold his place west of Pete Gamble's to Lem Roberts of Thalia.

Rev. McCauley filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Tom Johnson and John Thompson attended the literary at Ayersville Saturday night.

Miss Louise Garret, who is attending school at Crowell, spent the week end with homefolks here.

We understand that the Baptist of this place are going to build a new parsonage some time soon.

We regret to know that E. Davis and family of Thalia will soon leave us and move to their farm northeast of Crowell.

There was a wedding at the Mexican camp west of town Thursday evening. Allen Shultz, Justice of Peace, officiated.

Work was begun on the school house last week and we hope to soon have a more convenient and sanitary building. We have a good school this year with the largest enrollment Thalia has known and the great improvements being made will certainly be appreciated by all interested.

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Fat Cattle Wanted.

I will buy your fat cattle at the best market price. Call, phone or write me if you have any to sell.

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Try Gabe Produce Company when you have poultry to sell.

Cream, 32c at Ringgold. tf

Look out for the old Texas watch maker. He has had 38 years experience in watch repairing and adjusting. If you have a watch that will not keep time bring it to me and if I do not make it keep time it will not cost you anything. All work guaranteed for 12 months. I am here to stay. On North side.—S. B. Johnson. tf

Miss Vera Waldrop will leave Saturday for a week's visit with her father and sister at Comanche.

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71 Men's Suits assorted colors, sizes 34 to 42, all good high-class clothing, \$22.50 suits go at

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\$7.50

\$8.50 Suits go at

\$6.50

One lot Men's gray Sweaters, all cotton, worth 75c go at

50c

One lot Children's Buster Sweaters, wool and cotton go at

15c

Men's Flannel Shirts, all sizes, regular price 65 cents go at

50c

\$1.00 values go at

75c

One lot of Lace, 5c, 7 1-2c, and 8 1-3c values per yd. all go at

3c

One lot of Dress Goods, 25c, 35c and 50c, go in this clean-up sale at **12 1-2c**

We have a lot of good bargains for you which we can not get into this half page, but we invite you to come in and see for yourself.



Cecil & Company, Inc.

Boys Try to Oust Negroes
Haskell, Texas, Jan. 13.—The dynamite exploded beneath negro houses here on the nights of Jan. 1 and Jan. 3, and which caused so much excitement in Haskell, was set off by three young men of Haskell, according to confessions made before Justice of the Peace S. A. Hughes, County Attorney Tom Davis and Sheriff Allen in a court of inquiry held here today.
Because one of the negroes

had cursed him was given as the reason for the boys' decision to run them out of town. The dynamite was taken from the warehouse of Jones, Cox & Co. The three boys and another man are out on bond waiting action of the grand jury.
Most of the negroes have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Works, who have been visiting for three weeks in the East, sailed from New Orleans Tuesday of this week coming to New Orleans by water and due to reach Vernon not later than next Tuesday or Wednesday. While away Mr. Works visited the Paige automobile factory in Detroit, whose cars he handles here in Wilbarger county through the Works Auto & Supply Company.—Vernon Record.

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Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, Texas

Wanted
Men to clear 200 acres of land at once price \$5.00 per acre.—M. S. Henry.

HATCHING OF BEES.

Their Method of Escape From the Wax Cells of the Hive.
It is interesting to watch young bees in the act of hatching out from the cells of the hive. The wax capping which confines them is thin, but it is quite strong enough to give the tender young bee a good deal of trouble in alighting it through.
At first one can only see a part of the insect's head through a small hole it has made. It gradually nibbles away the wax till the hole is big enough for the entire head to get through, but ere this stage is reached the young bee has been assisted in its efforts by several of the older bees, who, though no doubt engaged in some other work, pause on their way and very considerably nibble away a little of the capping with their stronger jaws.
Once the head of the young bee is out of the cell it has much more power, and, after pulling and twisting perseveringly, the thorax is gradually worked free of its prison. Then the abdomen slips easily after it, and the birth of the bee is accomplished.
When they are free of the cells the young bees stand for some time panting and apparently getting their breath again after their efforts, while some of the nurse bees gently stroke them and give them food.—London Tit-Bits.

NATURE AS A SURGEON.

Some Species of Trees Amputate Their Limbs Regularly.
Nature in many instances is her own physician, treating her lils without consultation and rendering unto herself most excellent treatment. Healing always takes place without infection, and no great strain is put upon the tree itself. Her surgery is bloodless and, so far as we know, painless, writes David Brock in the Scientific American.
Take, for instance, some of the poplar and willow trees. When the immediate environment is not adapted to the best growth of a twig or branch of these trees nature sets up a special cell formation, a corklike growth which gradually cuts off the nutrition from the part about to be eliminated. These abscess cells, as they are termed, form close up to the parent limb or trunk and encircle the part to be removed with such uniformity that little more plant tissue is involved than is really necessary.
When in the early spring a tree receives a great amount of nutrition numerous branches are sent out which later in the summer become shaded and of no value to the tree. It is then that the process of elimination takes place. These trees, as a rule, do not lose their branches until late summer.

TOO BUSY TO EAT.

What Happened to the Man Who Thought Only of Making Money.
Once upon a time there was a man too busy to eat.
In the morning he swallowed a cupful of coffee and smeared half a soft boiled egg on his mustache, where he could lick it off on his way downtown in the cars.
At noon he allowed himself fifteen minutes for luncheon, and as it takes the average waiter longer than that to walk to the kitchen and back, the fifteen minutes was about all the nourishment he got.
He usually got home late for dinner in the evening, because he hated to tear himself away from his place of business so long as there was the slightest possibility of making another nickel before he closed down his desk, and when he did sit down to the table he devoured the stock market reports in the evening paper instead of digging into the fodder.
He couldn't see any sense in wasting his time on food while there was so much money in the world that did not belong to him.
At the age of forty he died of what the doctors called acute indigestion, but I know better. It was just plain starvation.
Anyhow, he left his family well provided for.
The moral is: Perhaps it was all for the best.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

LEGEND OF ABRAHAM.

The Story of the Weary Old Stranger Points a Moral.
The patriarch Abraham sat at the door of his tent. It was evening, when if any strangers passed by he asked them to enter his tent. Soon he saw an old man approaching, bent and weary with travel.
Abraham rose and asked the old man into his tent. He washed his feet, gave him the best seat and bade him enter the tent. The old man ate his supper without offering a prayer of thanks.
"Why don't you worship God of heaven?" asked Abraham.
"I worship fire only," said the stranger. "I know no other God."
At that Abraham became angry and drove the man out into the night.
Then God called Abraham and said: "Where is the stranger that was in your tent?"
"I thrust him out because he did not worship thee," said Abraham.
Then God answered:
"I have suffered him these hundred years, although he did not honor me, and couldst thou not endure him one night when he gave thee no trouble?"
Abraham was then ashamed of himself, and he sent for the old man, invited him into his tent and made him rest there until morning.—Kansas City Times.

What He Was Showing.
A young man sitting in a subway car with legs crossed and one foot showing a highly polished shoe and silk sock extended so far into the aisle as to make it almost impossible for people to pass was brought to a sense of his disregard for others by three young women who sat opposite. One said: "I wonder if he is showing his foot or his shoe?" The second said loud enough to be heard above the car clatter, "I think he wants to show his clocked socks—watch it." "No," said the third; "he's only showing his bad manners." The foot came down and was lost in the crowd which got off at the next station.—New York Tribune.

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Off on Hunting Trip

Riley Self, Carl Thacker, L. G. Andrews and W. B. McCormick are out west this week on a hunting trip.

Not So Exact.

"Are you in favor of an eight hour working day?"
"I don't go quite so strong as that," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "If my boy Josh was to work three hours a day two days in succession I'd think he was doin' purty good."—Washington Star.

Cross Purposes.

She—You don't seem to understand that when I criticize I do it solely for your good. He—and you don't seem to understand that when I am required to listen it is impossible for me to think of anything that is good.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Man's Way and Woman's.

When a wife dies a husband says, "I would be a better husband if I had it to do over again." But when a husband dies his wife says, "Well, I did my duty by him."—Topeka Capital.

Called Down.

"I would like to see the man or place that could get my nerve."
"Did you ever try a dentist's chair?"—Baltimore American.

Symptoms of It.

"Is there any insanity in Billy's family?"
"They all speak highly of Billy!"—Puck.

By speaking of our misfortunes we oft relieve them.—Cornell.

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